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MAY 10, 1901.

PORTLAND'S NATURAL LEGACY.

PORTLAND'S newspaper men have at last sounded the true keynote to the Nehalem railroad situation and seem to have come to a realization of the fact that it is Portland's duty as well as her advantage to take the lead in the development of her tributary commerce, especially that of the Nehalem valley, a district which with a little assistance would quickly respond with a volume of business that would astonish even apathetic Portland.

If Portland is slow to grasp this fact other cities have not been blind to it, and already a well-developed movement is on foot in New York by which the products of this part of Western Oregon would be diverted to an Eastern market and lost to Portland altogether.

The editor of the Oregonian on May 1st, after summarizing the situation very correctly remarks: "It is preposterous that so rich a region lying so near our very door should be drained away off to foreign parts to the immeasurable detriment of this city and the country to be developed; but this is likely to be done if present apathy and indifference continue. An independent line between Portland and Nehalem and Tillamook bays is what Portland needs and should have. This would encourage the development of the vast native resources of that richest quarter of Oregon, and it is only business logic that its trade should flow this way."

The foregoing is an exact statement of the situation as it appears to any fair-minded observer. The great and varied resources of the Nehalem country are directly tributary to Portland and are that city's natural legacy. If they were developed by that city and diverted into her trade marts they would quickly prove one of Portland's most valuable commercial resources. Portland can neither permit the resources of that district to lie dormant, or be diverted to other channels and in order to insure her supremacy there she must act independently and quickly. All of these things have for years been earnestly urged upon Portland and the wonder is that that city has been so long in awakening to the importance of these facts.

If the building of a railroad to the Nehalem country were a matter of such financial magnitude that it could not be compassed by the people of Portland, their apathy in the matter could be excused for natural reasons, but such is not the case. A railroad to Nehalem can be built and equipped for \$2,000,000—a mere bagatelle, and a sum which can be drawn out of the legitimate channels of its trade without any danger or inconvenience whatever. Now that Portland plainly sees her duty let her perform it without hesitation or delay.

The South is beginning to find out that an expansion president is not such a bad fellow, after all.

It is not expected that Mr. Bradley's corner on whisky will keep that corner from going down regularly.

Chicago is said to be a city in which it is unprofitable to keep a cow. The reason given being that it costs \$25.00 for a little Cod-a-hay.

The name which has been chosen for the 1905 exposition is both expressive and convenient, and we doubt it is more appropriate one could have been chosen.

When Euphoric William takes a trip the people cheer him because they have to, but when Euphoric William takes a trip the people cheer him because they like to.

A man named Bradley has "cornered" 20,000,000 gallons of whisky and stored it away in a cellar in New York. Doesn't this explain the reason why Mrs. Nathan is kept carefully locked up in a Kansas jail?

In March the British loss in South Africa was 456 men killed and wounded, 39 captured, 428 died from disease and 5869 sent home as invalids. The cost of the war is still at the rate of nearly 50,000 men a year.

Authentic information has been received at the state department in Washington, to the effect that one million Chinese have been killed since the war commenced in China. If this is true it is kept up much longer there, when nobody left to "civilize" over there except the "Christian" army, which went over there to correct the degenerate heathen.

The fair which the people of Oregon propose to give in 1905, has been suspiciously launched and is rapidly getting under way. It is now up to the people and every person in the state should constitute himself a committee of one and get a hustle on and assist in making it a success. Here is an opportunity to show the world that we can do just as big things out here in Oregon as the people of any state in the union can do, and that we can do them just as gracefully and well.

The railroad fever seems to be absorbing the attention of Portland's business men to the exclusion of every other consideration except the big exposition. This is a very commendable spirit in many respects, but it is especially gratifying to many of us because of its tendency toward the development of Portland's tributary commerce, which has been too long neglected. If the Portland, Nehalem and Tillamook railroad proposition materializes it will open to commerce the richest portion of western Oregon, and be the means of annually putting into Portland's markets products whose value will reach many thousands of dollars. The people of Portland will make no mistake in pushing this latest railroad movement to a successful termination at the earliest possible moment.

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Number of days attendance.....6104
Number of pupils.....204
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Number of girls.....100
Total enrollment.....34
Those neither absent nor tardy during the month were: Oscar Hunter, Thomas Hunter, Mabel Foster, Nellie Wise, Alfred Hunter, Rosa P. Quinn, Albert P. Quinn, Jennie Foster, Eugene D. Quinn, Pearl Satterlee, Giny Satterlee, Lily Robinson, Georgia Burbee, Arthur Burbee, Lizzie Hunter and Tillie Jaby. Visitors, Lois Werle, teacher.

Happy Week for the Boys.

John Butler cordially invites every mother or father to inspect the goods on special sale on boys' clothes or shoes. Best opportunity to dress your boys neatly for a very little money. Fair instances: Boys' shoes, regular \$1.50 value, for 10c; boys' shoes, regular \$1.50 value, for 10c; boys' shirts, regular \$3.00 value, for \$2.00; boys' waists, regular \$1.50 value, for 85c; boys' waists and undershirts, worth 50c, for 25c; boys' caps, worth 50c, for 25c. Our stock in men's suits and spring overcoats is complete; prices will surprise everyone investigating. Men's and ladies' shoes offer 30 per cent less than any other store's prices. John Dellar, corner First and Yamhill.

Notice of Final Settlement.

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